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For: METAL LAMINATE AND ETCHING  
METHOD THEREFOR

) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: